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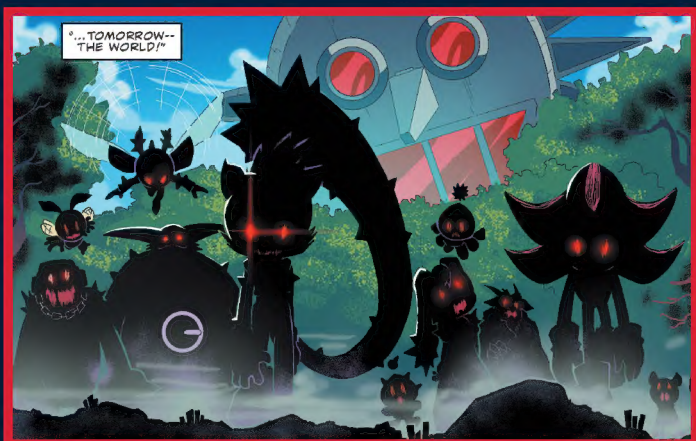
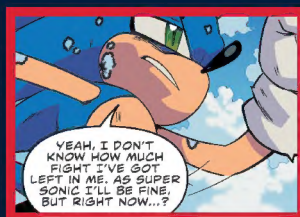
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest Thing Alive.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Tech-savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.



CREAM THE RABBIT

Gentle Heroine.
Restoration ally.



ESPIO THE CHAMELEON

Ninja and Only Detective.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



WHISPER THE WOLF

Silent Sniper.
Variable-wispon master.



AMY ROSE

Hammer-swinging Heroine.
Restoration organizer.



GEMERL

Reformed Robot.
Cream's protector.



ROUGE THE BAT

Treasure-hunting Spy.
Restoration ally.



DR. EGGMAN

Mad Genius.
Eggman Empire.



SILVER THE HEDGEHOG

Young Psychic Hero.
Friend from the future.



BABYLON ROGUES

Legendary Thieves.
Mercenaries for hire.



DEADLY SIX

Other-worldly Adversaries.
Zavok, Zor, Zeena, Zomom, Zazz, and Master Zik.

BAH! THIS ISN'T REMOTELY UP TO MY AESTHETIC STANDARDS.

LET'S FOCUS ON MAKING SURE IT WORKS AND DOESN'T IMplode THE ISLAND.

EUREKA! WE HAVE A FUNCTIONING MULTI-PORTAL GENERATOR!

WAIT, "IMplode?" THAT WAS A POSSIBILITY?!

ANGEL ISLAND-- THE LAST SAFE HAVEN FROM THE METAL VIRUS.





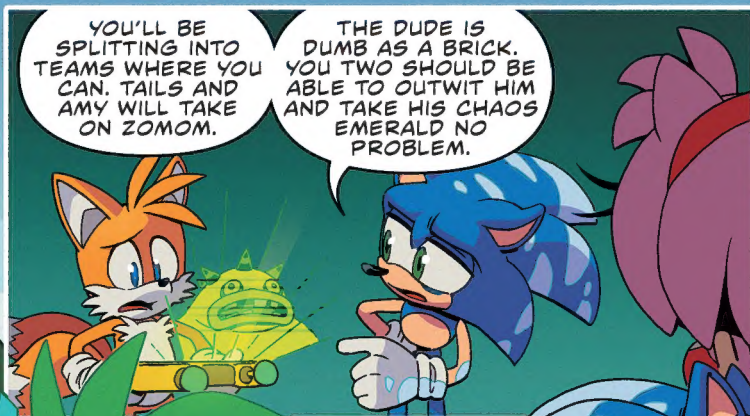
THE
BRAINIACS
GOT IT
WORKING?

YEAH! DID
YOU FIGURE
OUT WHO
SHOULD TAKE
ON EACH OF
THE DEADLY
SIX?

YUP, I
THINK--



I'M
≡HUFF≡ FINE.
LET'S GET
EVERYONE
MOVING.



YOU'LL BE
SPLITTING INTO
TEAMS WHERE YOU
CAN. TAILS AND
AMY WILL TAKE
ON ZOMOM.

THE DUDE IS
DUMB AS A BRICK.
YOU TWO SHOULD BE
ABLE TO OUTWIT HIM
AND TAKE HIS CHAOS
EMERALD NO PROBLEM.



ESPIO AND
KNUCKLES,
YOU GET ZAZZ.
THE GUY'S A
BERSERKER.

YOU
TWO ARE THE
BEST TRAINED
FIGHTERS, SO
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
OVERCOME
HIS BRUTE
STRENGTH.

NOPE.





SILVER AND WHISPER, YOU GET ZOR. THE GUY IS... WEIRD. BETTER YOU TWO HANDLE HIM AT A DISTANCE.



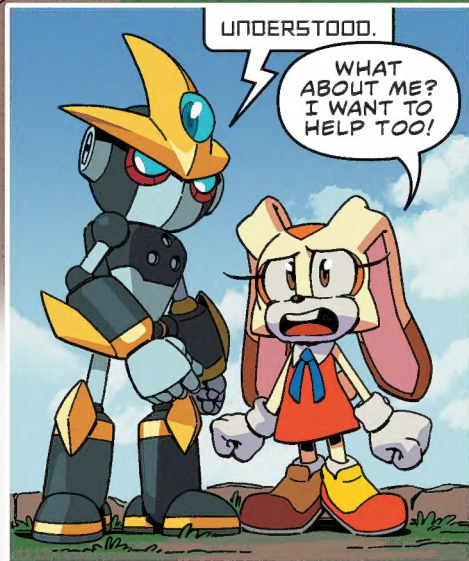
ROGER.

FIGHTING SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE GUARDIAN ANGEL OF THE BATTLEFIELD AGAIN!



ZEENA THINKS WAY TOO HIGHLY OF HERSELF. SHE'LL UNDERESTIMATE WHOEVER COMES FOR HER.

GEMERL, IT'S RISKY, BUT USE THAT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.



UNDERSTOOD.

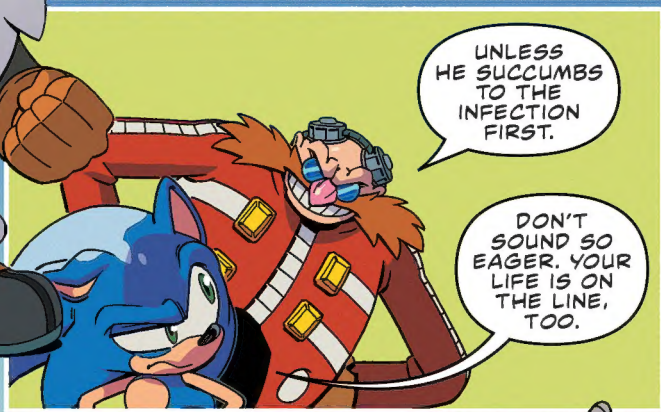
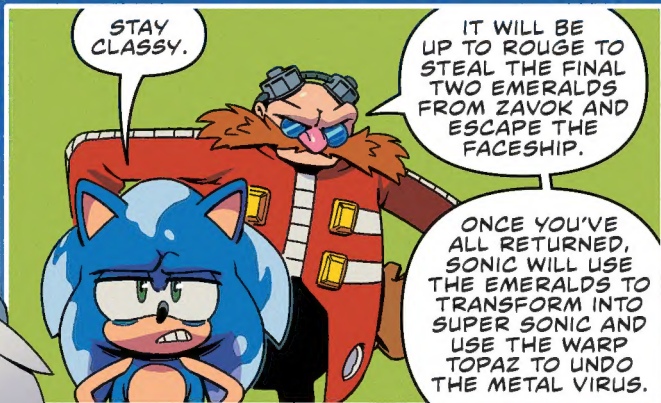
WHAT ABOUT ME? I WANT TO HELP TOO!



IT IS TOO DANGEROUS.

BUT--!

YOU HAVE PROVEN TO BE VERY BRAVE ALREADY. I WILL NOT--CANNOT--LOSE YOU, TOO.



AND SO...

WE'RE ALL PREPARED HERE. HOW ARE THINGS ON THE FACESHIP?

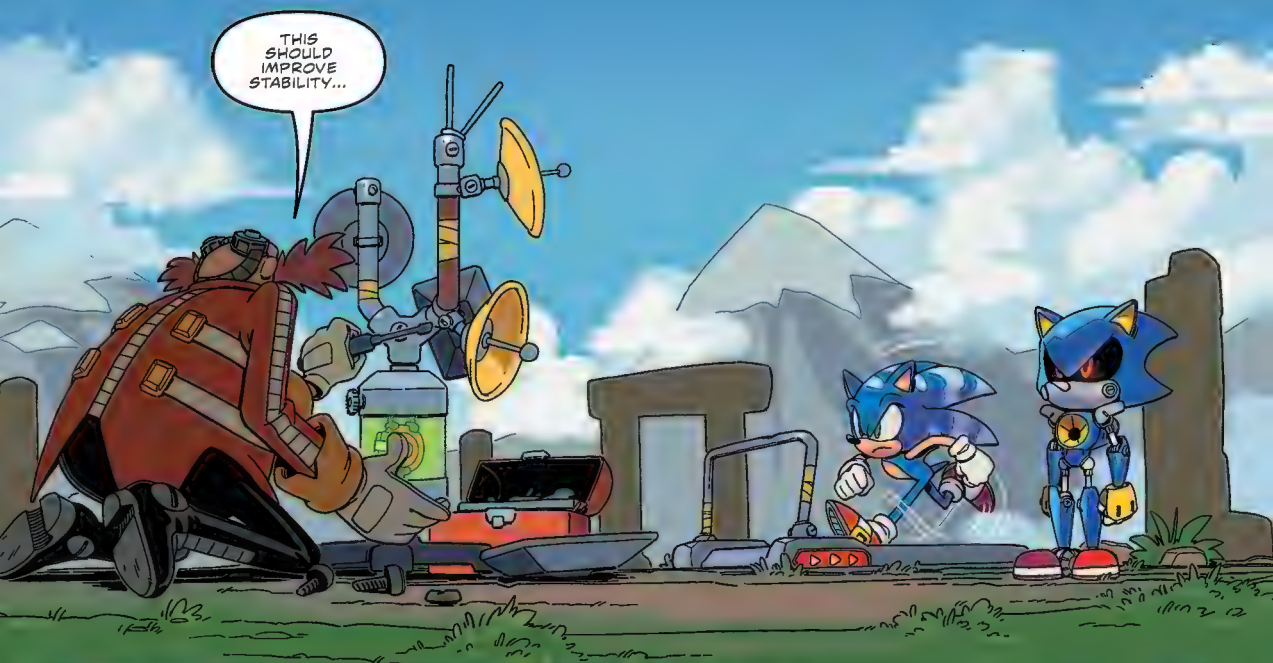
ZAVOK'S BEEN ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE EGGMAN ESCAPED TO. IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE OUR MOVE, IT NEEDS TO BE SOON.



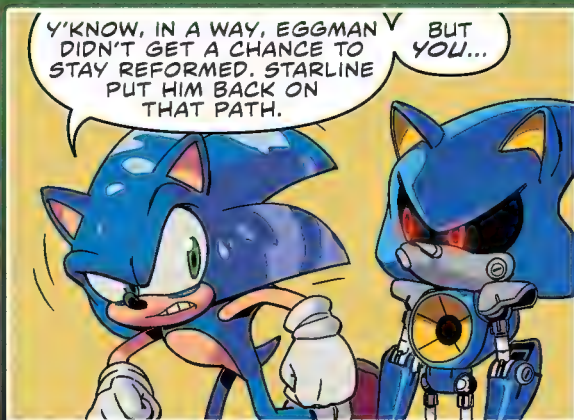
...BUT THE DEADLY SIX ARE HUNTING THEM DOWN AS WE SPEAK. IF WE FAIL...

YOU WON'T.

BUT... IF WORSE COMES TO WORST, I'LL LOOK AFTER THE SURVIVORS. YOU HAVE MY WORD.



THIS SHOULD IMPROVE STABILITY...



Y'KNOW, IN A WAY, EGGMAN DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO STAY REFORMED. STARLINE PUT HIM BACK ON THAT PATH.

BUT YOU...



...YOU JUST HAD TO GO BACK TO HIM, DIDN'T YOU?



YOU COULDN'T BE LIKE GEMERL OR OMEGA. YOU JUST HAD TO BE A ONE-NOTE JERK.



OH-HO-HO! DID YOU REALLY THINK NEUTRALIZING METAL WOULD MAKE HIM LESS OF A THREAT?

WELL...
YEAH. HE HAD NOTHING LEFT TO FIGHT FOR, AND NO WAY TO FIGHT.



YOU MAY HAVE NEUTRALIZED HIS HARDWARE, BUT HIS SOFTWARE DEMANDS BATTLE AND CONQUEST!

HIS SOLE DESIRE FROM THAT POINT ON WOULD BE TO BECOME DANGEROUS AGAIN!



WE DIDN'T THINK ANYONE COULD RESTORE HIM, THOUGH.

AND YOU WERE RIGHT!

BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT STARLINE. YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MY GLORIOUS RETURN.

AND LOOK WHERE THAT GOT YOU!



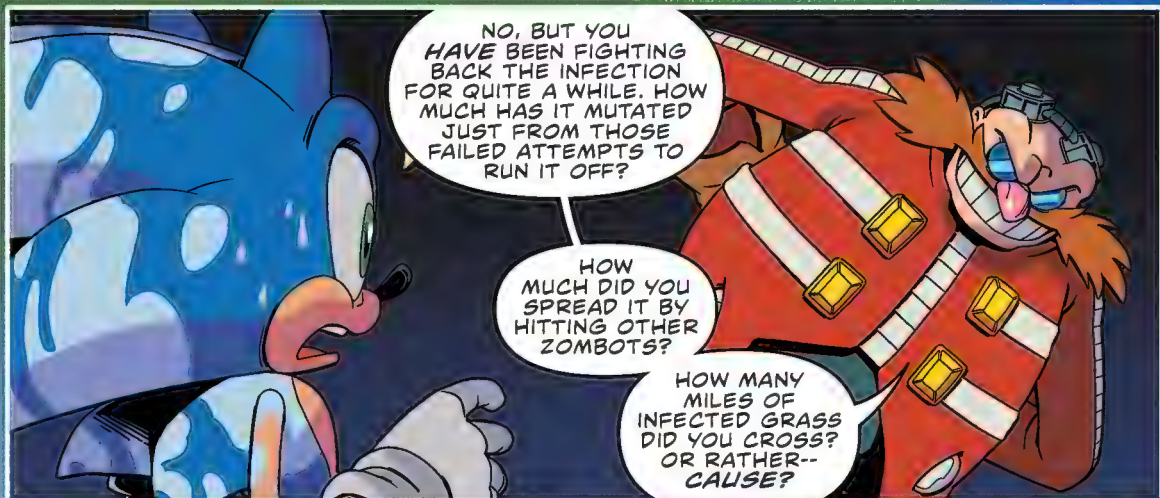
YEAH--YOU WERE LIVING HAPPILY AND PEACEFULLY AS MR. TINKER. YOU WERE BRINGING JOY TO OTHERS.

WHAT A WASTE, RIGHT?



WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LET THAT GO?!

NOT UNTIL YOU GET A CLUE AND COME AROUND, DOC.





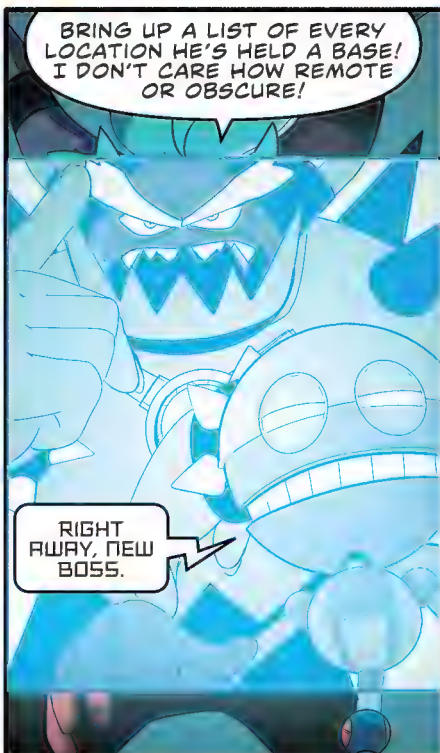
...AND THERE ARE NO LIFE-SIGNS AT HIS HIDEOUTS?

NOTHING MORE THAN NESTING FLICKIES AND RICKIES, NEW BOSS.

WHERE DID YOU GO, DOCTOR...



HE WOULDN'T BE SO FOOLISH AS TO HIDE IN MY OWN CASTLE ON LOST HEX. RRRGH! WHERE IS HE?!



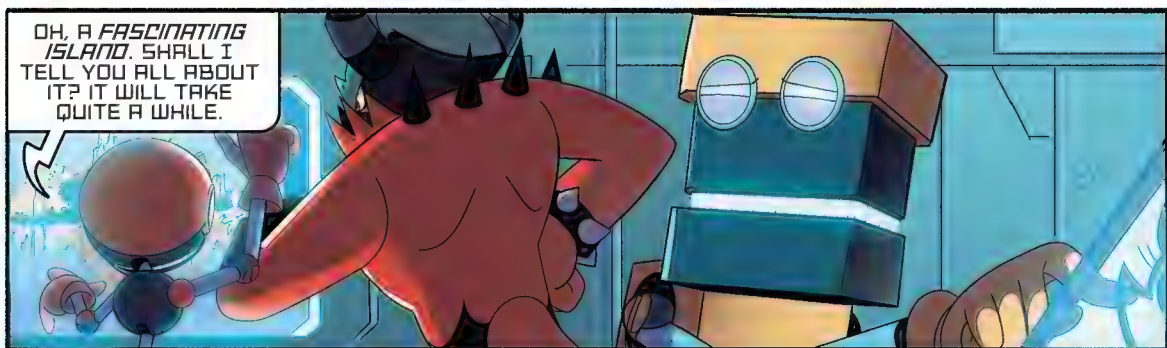
BRING UP A LIST OF EVERY LOCATION HE'S HELD A BASE! I DON'T CARE HOW REMOTE OR OBSCURE!

RIGHT AWAY, NEW BOSS.

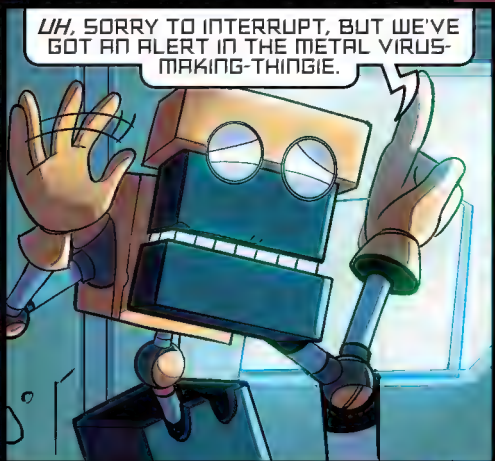


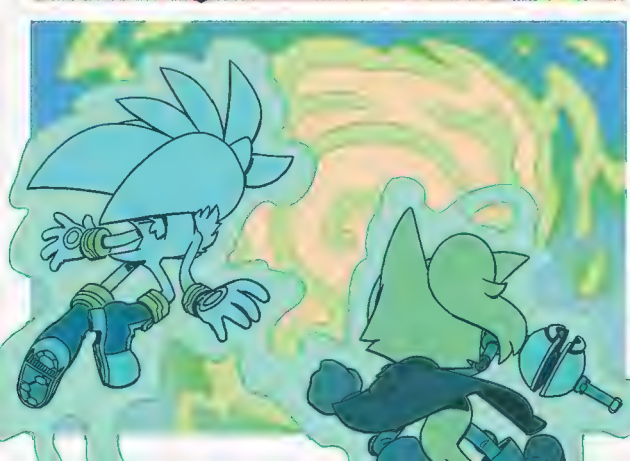
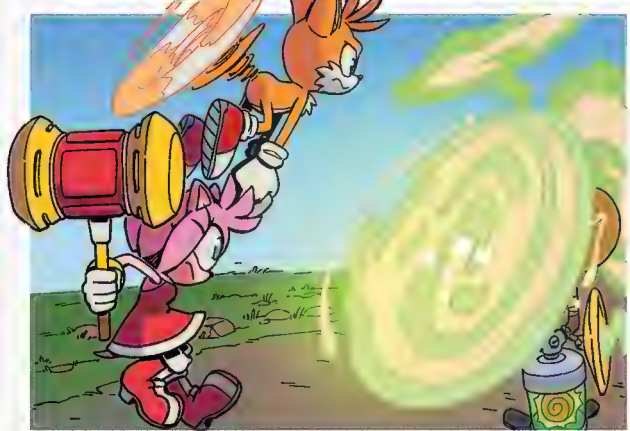
THESE ARE ALL ON OTHER PLANETS! IF HE FLED THAT FAR, HOW CAN I...

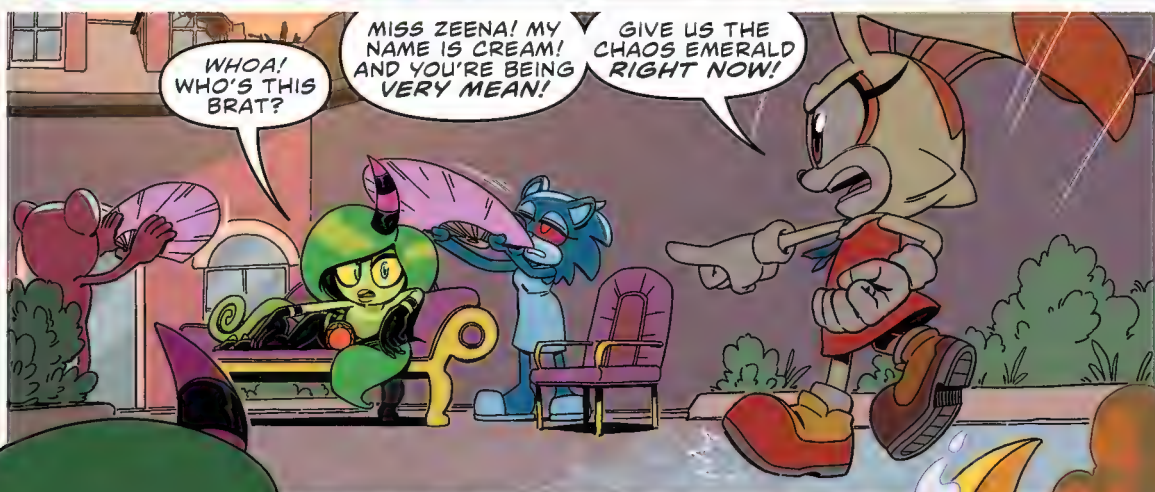
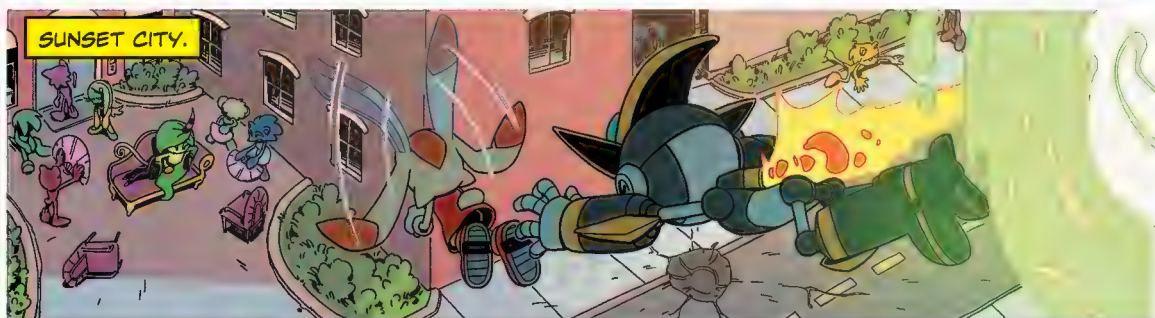
WAIT. WHAT IS "ANGEL ISLAND?"



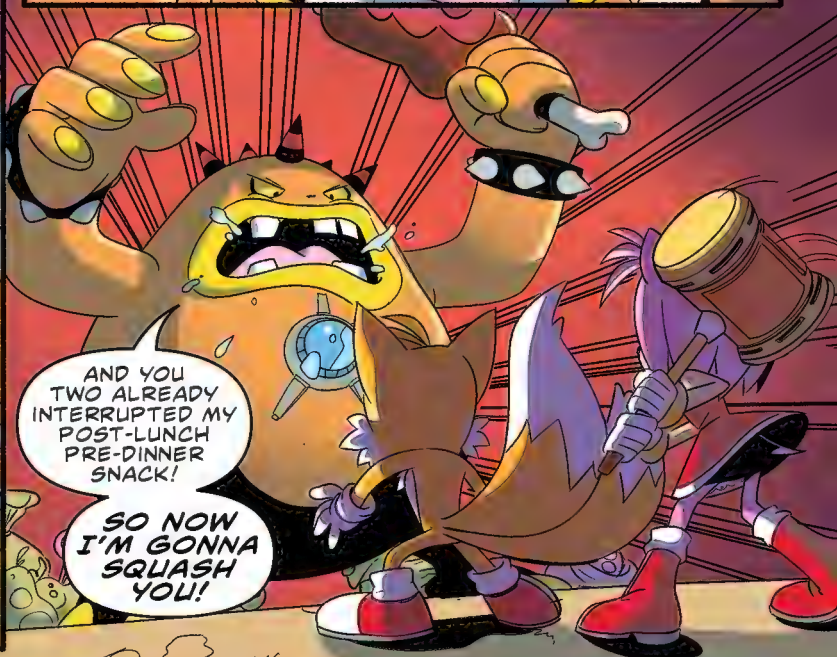
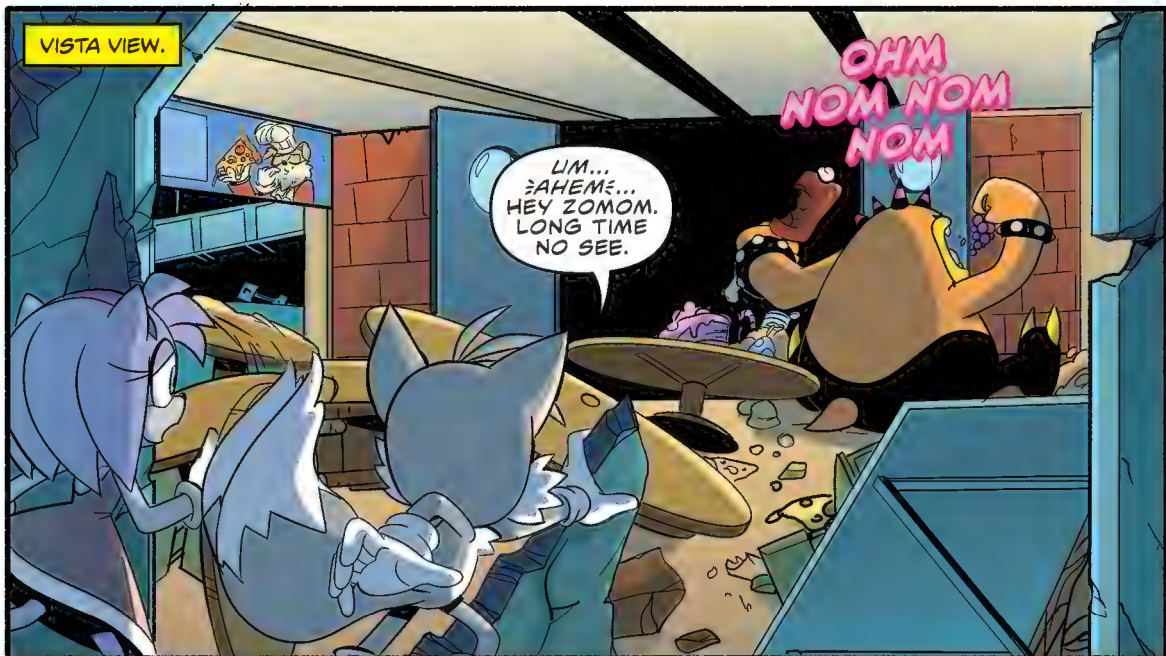
OH, A FASCINATING ISLAND. SHALL I TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT? IT WILL TAKE QUITE A WHILE.







VISTA VIEW.



RIVERSIDE.

MAAAAAAN
THIS IS LAME. I
CAN MAKE THESE
ZOMBOTS TEAR INTO
EACH OTHER ALL DAY,
BUT IT DOESN'T DO
ANY DAMAGE.

AND EVERY
FUZZY PUNK
I THREW INTO
THE ARENA GOT
CONVERTED, SO
THE FUN ONLY
LASTS A FEW
MINUTES!

I CAN'T
ENJOY MY
BLOOD SPORTS
WITHOUT ANY
BLOOD!

SNIFF
SNIFF

WOO-HOO-
HA-HA!
JACKPOT!

IM-
IMPOSSIBLE!

YOU
CAN'T RUN
AND YOU
SURE CAN'T
HIDE!

ORCHARDVILLE.

DO YOU
SEE HIM?

YES. NO
CLEAR SHOT.
CAN YOU GRAB
THE EMERALD
FROM HERE?

I CAN'T
BE THAT
PRECISE...

...BUT I CAN
BE DIRECT!
COVER ME!

ROGER.

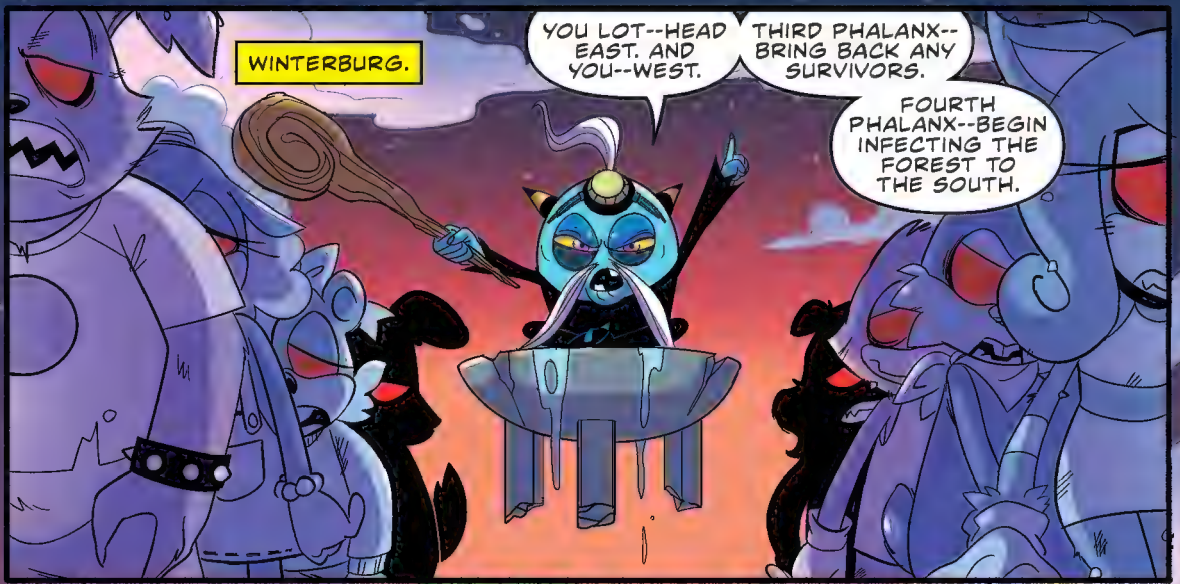
LISTEN UP!
I COME FROM
A FUTURE RUINED
BY THE SELFISH
AMBITIONS OF
YOU AND YOUR
PACK!

GIVE UP THE
CHAOS EMERALD,
OR I'LL MAKE YOU
PAY FOR THE
FUTURE TODAY!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN PRACTICING
THAT LINE, KID?

SO WHAT I'M
DOING NOW LEADS
TO A FUTURE OF
MISERY AND
DESTRUCTION?

IT'S ALL
I COULD'VE
EVER HOPE
FOR.





MY, MY! YOU FLEDGLINGS HAVE QUITE IMPRESSIVE AIR BOARDS!



PERHAPS I'LL TAKE ONE OF THEM FOR MYSELF.



GET OFF MY EXTREME GEAR!

UH... B-BOSS...?



WHAT'S THE MATTER, GRAMPS?

AFRAID TO FIGHT YOUR OWN BATTLES?!

I RETIRED FROM THE BATTLEFIELD LONG AGO.



BUT I SUPPOSE YOU CHILDREN COULD DO WITH A LESSON IN DISCIPLINE AND HUMILITY.

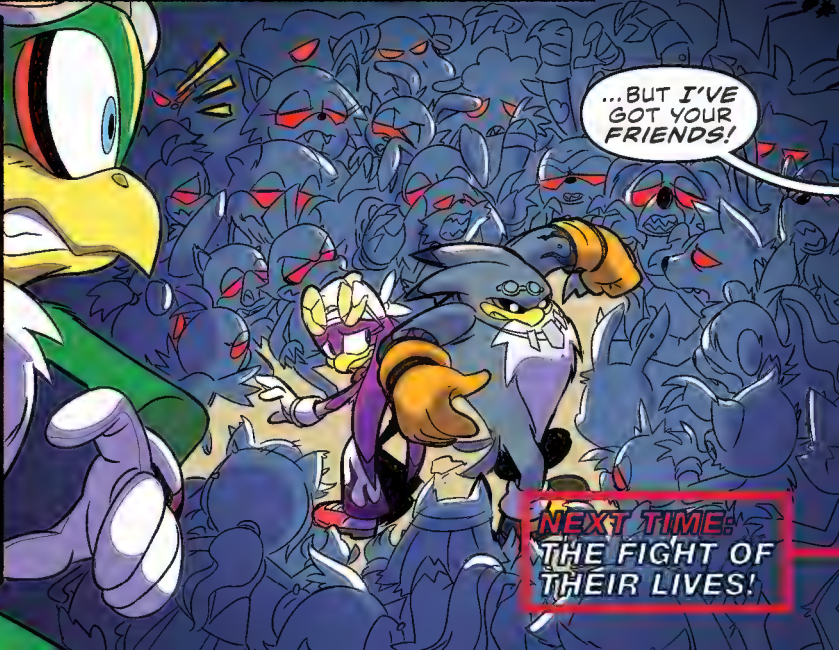




PRETTY GOOD MOVES--
FOR A RAISIN!
GIVE IT UP!
I'VE GOT YOU
BEAT!



PERHAPS...



...BUT I'VE
GOT YOUR
FRIENDS!

NEXT TIME:
THE FIGHT OF
THEIR LIVES!



NEXT MONTH



THOMAS
WELLS

SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



ART BY
KRISTEN HARTBARGER

ART BY
ELLIOT P.

Hello Squad! The fight of their lives waits on the horizon for Sonic and friends. Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Priscilla Tramontano, Matt Herms, Heather Breckel, and Shawn Lee in "All or Nothing, Part One". Before we learn the fate of Wave and Storm, let's check out your art and letters.

Dear Sonic Comic Team,

My name is Elliot and I'm 7 1/2 years old and I REALLY love Sonic the Hedgehog. I play Sonic with my friends during recess and play Sonic Mega Collection on the GameCube after school, and I even borrowed Sonic Boom from the library. I also watch all the Sonic TV shows, and I get the new Sonic comic every month from the comic book store.

I like to practice drawing Sonic because someday I want to draw comics too. Maybe work at IDW Comics, or I could make my own comic book place next door? I use pencils, pens, and the kind of skinny Crayola markers. What do the Sonic artists use to draw the comics?

Anyway, that's all. Thanks for making the Sonic comic books! They're really cool. Thumbs up!

Elliot P.

Hi Elliot,

Wow! Playing, reading, and watching... you really do love Sonic. We here at IDW are glad we make comics you can enjoy. The Sonic artists started off with pencils, pens, and markers just like you use (and some of them still work traditionally), but now they mostly use computers or tablets to draw digitally. Some of them draw the lines (inkers) and some of them color the comics (colorists). It took a lot of practice but now they are part of the amazing team that helps us bring Sonic to your comic book store each month. Thank you for reading, thumbs up!

Hey! I'm a fan of the franchise 10 years and running (when I was 2 I played my first video game; Sonic Colors), and I wanted to say this is really cool! I've never been more on the edge of my seat! You

ART BY
KILLIAN



guys are doing amazing, really keeping the series worthy of "longest running video game based comic ever." These books are really exciting! Anyway, thanks for keeping my favorite series great, and I can't wait for the next awesome issue!

Killian

Hey Killian!

You must have been raised by some super Sonic fans! It is awesome to hear that you are a fan of Sonic and enjoy our comic. Hopefully Sonic doesn't go all evil-eyed like in your picture. Thank you for your awesome art!

Hello!

Just wanted to say I've been a fan of Sonic the Hedgehog my entire life, played every game, seen every series, and I've always found that the comics - even today - come out on top in terms of storytelling. You guys are insanely talented in every way, and have inspired me to get back into drawing. I'm extremely excited to see where this series goes (my favorite arc so far is the Battle for Angel Island)! I hope we'll get to see plenty of new allies and enemies too, and don't be afraid to get a little too creative. I'm loving the wackiness of the series, and I hope it gets wackier with time. Keep it going! You guys are amazing! :) <3

*Best regards!
Jordan Scott*



Hi Jordan,

The artists on this series are amazing. I am glad to hear they have inspired you to draw our blue blurry friend. His colorful world and endless array of friends can be very fun to draw. The creative team is always cooking up more trouble for Sonic; our own wackiness inspires the wackiness of his adventures.

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Join us next month for the action packed "All or Nothing, Part Two."



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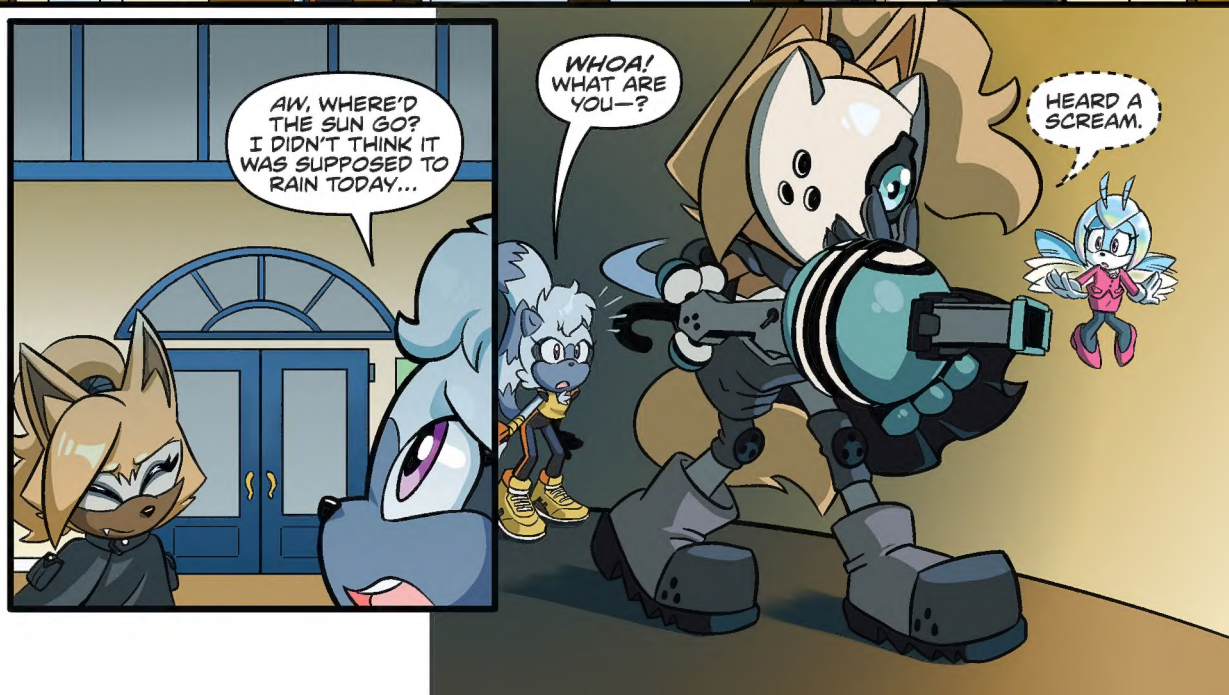
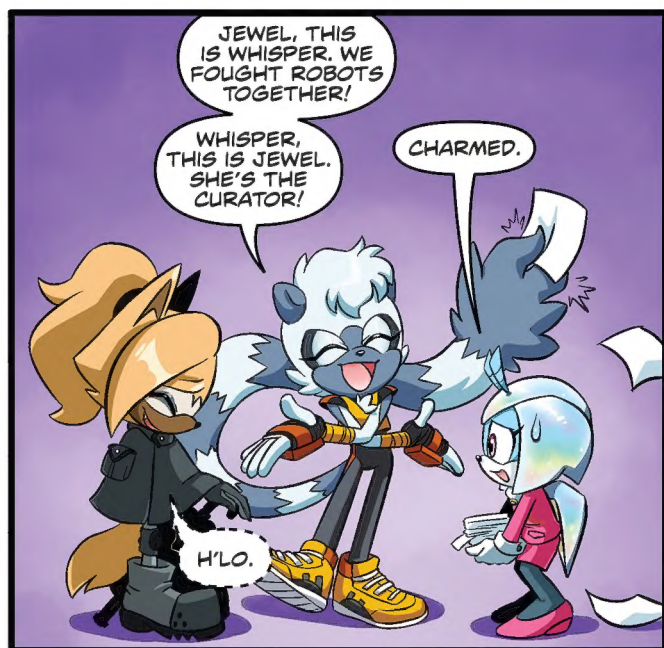
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